3 years are as given below;

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	Allocation	Per Capita Allocation	Allocation	Per Capita Allocation	Allocation	Per Capita Allocation
Agriculture	3647.77	26.09	5614.27	39.86	4641.07	32.95
Rural Dev	4924.00	34.96	6724.00	47.74	6724.50	47.74

(b) There was no specific demand from the State Govemment with reference to (a) above.

Achievements of Madhya Pradesh

2318. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh has lately earned appreciation of the Planning Commission with marked improvement in respect of various social indications like literacy, health, material mortality and school enrolments;

(b) if so, the details of the social indications taken note by the Planning Commission, indicating the achievements made by the State in respect of the different indicators;

(c) whether the State Government has submitted any specific proposals to extricate the State out of the BIMARU category; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the Central aid sought for implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING [SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE}: {a} and (b) In the meeting between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh held on 27-2-2002 for finalization of Annual Plan 2002-03 of Madhya Pradesh, the State Government was appreciated for Padhana-Badhana Andolan. Education Guarantee Scheme and other related measures taken by them, which led to improvement in literacy rate from 44.2 in 1991 to 64 in 2001.

As the decadal growth rate of population in reorganized Madhya Pradesh at 24.34 during 1991 -2000 was still higher than the All India average of 21.34 and the health and demographic indices of the State, such as birth rate, death rate and infant mortality were still above the National Level , the State Govt, was impressed upon to bring about improvement in quality, content and coverage of health care facilities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana

2319. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 25 districts have been selected under a Special Scheme for development with a new vision, under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the districts selected for special development under this Yojana in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and other States; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, sir. Twenty five districts have been selected under the Backward Districts component ot the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana initiated in the current financial year on a pilot basis.

(b) The list of Districts identified for the pilot phase is enclosed as statement. (See below)

(c) The State Governments are to prepare a District Plan for each of the identified districts. The additionality is to be used for schemes which fulfill the main objectives of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana, namely, to address the problems of low agricultural productivity, unemployment and to fill critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure.